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Applicant: Willaim C. DUFFY Conf.: 6116  
Appl. No.: 09/874,327 Group: 3634  
Filed: June 6, 2001 Examiner: Jerry E. REDMAN  
For: FIRE RESISTANT ACCESS PANEL FOR DUCTS AND AIR  
HANDLING EQUIPMENT

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January 23, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to January 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.

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